

## ARTICLE LII.

*Keeper of Chancery Records.*

SEC. 1. A Keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery shall, at each regular session of the General Assembly, be appointed by the two houses by joint ballot, who shall hold his office for two years from the eleventh day of March next succeeding his election, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

2. If a vacancy occur in said office during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall fill such vacancy.

3. All the records and papers belonging to the late Court of Chancery, and not transmitted to the courts of equity, as required by the Constitution, shall be in the custody and safe keeping of the said keeper, whose duty it shall be to record and otherwise complete the proceedings of the said court.

4. The said keeper shall have a seal of office, and may certify copies and proceedings of the said court in his possession, and where such certificates are required to be under seal, he shall affix his seal of office, and he shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation for such services as the clerks of the Circuit Courts are entitled to for similar services.

5. He shall, without unnecessary delay, transmit to the Circuit Courts for the several counties, and the Superior Court and Circuit Court for Baltimore city, all the cases and proceedings in the said court undisposed of and unfinished, at the expense of the State, whether applied for by the counsel of the parties or the parties themselves, or not.

6. He shall report to the General Assembly, at each regular session thereof, a full and correct account of all the duties performed by him as herein required, together with all fees and compensation he may receive, and an accurate list of all cases still remaining in his possession.